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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE USPS-LR-I-474

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following Category 1 library reference in response to questions raised at the August 3, 2000 hearing:

USPS-LR-I-474 FY 1999 Rural Carrier "Z" File

Copies are also on file with the Postal Service library. This consists of an electronic version (CD-ROM) of FY 1999 rural carrier cost system unweighted data, along with weights used for processing the edited data. Quarters 1 and 2 use the same sampling methodology as in BY 1998; Quarters 3 and 4 use a new sampling methodology. Part of the change in the new methodology is reflected in different mailcodes. A hard copy list of those mailcodes is included with the library reference. Further documentation will be forthcoming in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 118.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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